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25X1 1. Yugoslavia and the satellites appear to be renewing their attempts to trade with one another.

25X1 Yugoslavia through the intermediary of one [REDACTED]
25X1 citizen of Hungarian origin, for a deal involving Yugoslav sulphur pyrites
in return for heating oil.25X1 [REDACTED] The quantity of pyrites concerned is not known, but Intrac
is offering, in exchange, 8,000 tons of heating oil, of unknown origin.
25X1 The pyrites are required to be delivered to Bratislava.25X1 2. The Yugoslav authorities [REDACTED] have also approached the firm [REDACTED]
25X1 [REDACTED] with a request that it obtain for them 25,000 tons of
25X1 table salt, which Yugoslavia urgently needs. It was suggested that
25X1 Rumania, which, the Yugoslavs believed, had a surplus of this commodity,
would be able to supply it. The Rumanian Commercial Attaché [REDACTED][REDACTED] was able to confirm this belief, and stated that Rumania was
able to export 7,000 tons of table salt per month. Negotiations on this
transaction are hanging fire for the time being, in view of the shipping
difficulties involved in Rumanian ships' visiting Yugoslavia, and Yugoslav
ships' visiting Black Sea ports. No decision has yet been reached on
how to overcome this particular problem.*RETURN TO CIA
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